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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2660**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Michael S. Kappes  
Application No. : 09/164,504  
Filed : September 30, 1998  
For : ECHO CANCELING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Examiner : Toan D. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 2665  
Docket No. : 210149.406  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT (SECOND) UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on June 8, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.